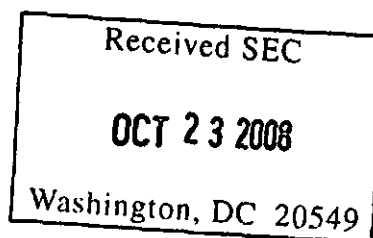


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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC., Class A Common Stock, Class B Common Stock and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 6, 2008. Tentative listing date - October 24, 2008.

Sincerely,

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